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1. It is reported that the Research Institute on Riems Island, south of the Island of Rügen, does considerable research on leukosis (Leukose) of horses. Both the words Leukose and lymphogranuloma have been used in this connection, but Source feels certain that this is a virus disease. He also stated that Riems uses a considerable number of young horses.
2. A horse butcher in Rostock stated that the Riems Institute's need of horses is unusually large. According to an official order, horses must be delivered to Riems for the procurement of red murrain (Rotlauf) vaccine.* The butcher also delivers 500 kg of horse meat to Riems every week.

* Comment: Source states that in order to procure this vaccine it is not necessary to use live animals. He therefore doubts that the animals are sent to Riems for this purpose.

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